



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Savannah (MSA) [42340]**

Savannah is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 293,678 ranked 150th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Savannah had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,830. This PCPI ranked 149th in the United States and was 90 percent of the national average, \$29,845. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Savannah was \$17,695 and ranked 143rd in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Savannah had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,879,254\*. This TPI ranked 149th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Savannah was \$4,585,831\* and ranked 148th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Savannah. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 65.7 percent of TPI (compared with 67.6 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.4 percent (compared with 19.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.9 percent (compared with 13.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Savannah increased from \$5,493,749\* in 1999 to \$5,756,046\* in 2000, an increase of 4.8 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$3,501,821\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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